Entire Yankee Executive Staff Puts in Busy Day Denying Wild Rumors Concerning Club

Sale of Franchise and Change In Management Given the Lie

Nehf and Irish Meusel Seem Cooling on Proposition of Trip to Japan; McGraw Spends Quiet Day at Pelham; Landis Departs and Players Scatter

By John Kieran

It would have been impossible to fire off both barrels of a hammerless otgun in the vicinity of the Yankes headquarters yesterday without killing thirteen rumors and winging four or five bally lies. The whole place was buzzing with the discussion of things that weren't so. Mark Roth stood at the outer portals saying "No" to each question.

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Inside the sacred railing Cousin Egbert Barrow held the fort, ever and
anon burking out a decisive "I deny
it." Colonel Jacob Ruppert had left a
card on which was written his answer
to all queries, "There is no truth in
this." In the sancta sanctorum Colonel
Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston sat
in the easy chair, with brows wrinkled
beneath the weight of his famous iron
boiler. At thirty-second intervals Cap
ross to his feet, stilled the assemblage
with a gesture, uttered a sonorous
"Tain't so!" and resumed his seat.

The casualties among the rumors
were distressing. The dear departed
dead ones were stacked up in neat
rows, and the badiy wounded were
these off into a neglected corner
where they are lucky to receive medical attention before Doc Woods opens
up his surgical chest at the next training camp. First and foremost, the
Yankee club has not been sold to John
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Ringling As one of the Old Guard
remarked, "Just because some of the
boys played like dumb beasts is no
reason for Ringling to think that the
Colonels had a circus to sell."

Miller Huggins is still mannager of
the Yankees and will be when the
spring rolls around. Babe Ruth has
not been traded to the White Sox.
Eddie Collins is not coming to this
town to replace the lightweight manager. Neither will Bill Carrigan be
yanked away from his business interests "down East" to head the local
American League club.

No Walvers on Colonels

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It May Be Comedy for Some Folks, but It's Tragedy for Me : : BY BRIGGS



To Fit for Series

When the game was adjourned were still even.

The scores: Lasker, 2-0; Jaffe, 2-1; Bornstein, 1-1; Bigelow, 1-2; Janowski, 0-1; Rzeschewski, 0-1.

Tourney On This Week
The New York State class B 18.2
balkline championship tournament will
be featured this week at the Recreation Billiard Academy, under the auspices of the National Association of
Amateur Billiard Players. The entry
will include saveral men formerly
Class C experts.

This is the second annual renewal of
the tournament, the title being won
last season by Julian Rice. As he has
graduated to Class A, he will not be
eligible this year. Entrants also include Sidney Brussel, three-time winner of the Class C championship; also
J. R. Johann and C. M. Steinbugler and
possibly Robert Steinbugler.

When husky William took the ball beneath his brawny arm,

The other team would shiver when they saw him start to buck. On waking up, he'd ask: "Who drove that truck across my face?"

BILL had the speed-Bill had the weight-Bill never bucked in vain-From goal to goal he whizzed along while fragments strewed the

WHEN he wound up his college course, each student's heart was sore. They wept to think bull-throated Bill would sock the line no more.

SWEET are the dreams of college life—before our faith is nicked—

When Bill woke up his scalp hung loose and knots adorned his head.

And when he switched his course again and dashed into the line The massive Guard named Failure did a toddle on his spine.

BILL tried to punt out of the rut, but ere he turned the trick Right Tackle Competition scuttled through and blocked the kick And when he tackled at Success in one long, vicious prod, The Fullback Disappointment steered his features in the sod.

BILL was no quitter-so he tried a back in higher gear, But Left Guard Envy broke it up and stood him on his ear, Whereat he aimed a forward pass, but in two vicious bounds Big Center Greed slipped through a hole and rammed him out bounds.

BUT one day, when across the Field of Fame the goal seemed dim, The wise old coach, Experience, came up and spoke to him-"Old boy," he said, "the main point now before you win your bout Is keep on bucking Failure till you've worn that piker out!

A ND, kid, cut out this fancy stuff-go in there, low and hard, Just keep your eye upon the ball and plug on yard by yard; And, more than all, when you are thrown or tumbled with a crack, Don't sit there whining-hustle up, and keep on coming back-

"KEEP coming back with all you've got, without an alibi, If Competition trips you up or lands upon your eye, Until at last, above the din, you hear this sentenced spilled: 'We might as well let this bird through before we all get killed.'

66 YOU'LL find the road is long and rough, with soft spots far apart, Where only those can make the grade who have the Uphill Heart, And when they stop you with a thud or halt you with a crack, Let Courage call the signals as you keep on coming back.

"KEEP coming back-and though the world may romp across you

The New York State class B 182 second prize, \$1,000, to the Canada, \$1,000, to the Canada,

O'Neill Is Forced

To Make Shifts in

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—The University. The first precipit of Iowa football team will stop over here Thursday on its way to New Haven, where it plays Yale Saturday, it was announced to-day following receipt of a letter from Coach Howard Jones, of the Hawkeyes.

The squad will practice on the field of University school in the morning. A reception and luncheon for the team are being planned by the Big Ten Club and the local Yale Alumni.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 10.—Mrs. D. N. Richardson, of Davenport, who at eighty-six years of age is a football and basketball at Stratas is also Jack von Brocklin, a halfback who showed up so well and gets the Haven, Conn., next Saturday, it was appealinged here.

Piani and Goullet to

Race Spencer Brothers

Orlando Piani and Alf Goullet, who won a number of 100-kilometer team races during the last two months, will be put to the big test to-morrow night at the New York Velodrome, where they will clash with the Spencer brothers, Willie and Arthur, in a mixed race to be decided on a point system.

This event is named the Grand Prix "II Popolo." Another feature will be the Christopher Columbus Stakes, a one-hour motor-paced race in which Vincent Madonna, George Chapman, Clarence Carman, Frank Corry and George Wiley will compete.

The races will start at 3 o'clock, immediately after the finish of the Modified Marathon, under the auspices of "II Popolo." The last ten laps of this race will be run on the Velodrome track.

In the mixed race five heats will de-Race Spencer Brothers

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In the mixed race five heats will determine the victorious pair. The first trial will bring together Goullet and Arthur Spencer. In the second, Piani will clash with Willie Spencer, and in the third Willie meets Goullet. Piani battle big Arthur in the fourth. The fifth and final heat will be a sprint match between the two teams.

Two amateur races, one mile novice, two-thirds of a mile handicap, and a mile open, paced in half-mile heats, will also be contested.

First Eleven and Strong Scrub Team Work Out

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 10 .- In a pouring rain the Yale foots team held the first of three scrimmages this week preparatory to the gan against Iowa on Saturday. The early part of the practice was held in Yale Armory, where the varsity line-up for a signal drill consisted of Ed and Hulman, ends; Miller and Diller, tackles; Cruikshank and Cro

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When this team later scrimmaged, however, Miller's place in the line was taken by Quaille. It is certain that Miller will not be able to play on Saturday.

The scrimmage lasted for nearly half an hour and was against the strong scrub eleven. The varsity was unable to score on straight-line plays, barely getting the ball over the scrubs' 20-yard line. There, however, the scrubs were held until the fourth down, when Cochrane kicked to Neidlinger on the varsity 30-yard line and Neidlinger ran seventy yards for the only touchdown of the afternoon.

Later on the varsity rushed the ball to the scrubs' 20-yard line and was held for downs. Two plays later Cochrane again kicked and his kick was blocked, but the varsity was unable to put the ball over. The scrubs were prevented from scoring on one occasion on a fumble on the 30-yard line, where Wight fell on the ball and prevented the varsity's territory from being further invaded.

Several substitutions were made in the varsity line-up: Lufkin and Davis went in as guards, Herr and Joss were in for a few minutes at tackle, Cutler and Deaver both got in at ends, Lovejoy at center and Kelly at quarterback and Knapp, Haas and Knowles played the backfield.

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Doc Jordan follewed the team in his street clothes, but there is very little possibility that he will be able to play against Iowa on Saturday. Becket was also out in his street clothes with his hand in a sling, and while it is a simple break, he will not be able to play before the West Point game.

The game with Iowa will start at 2:30 p. m., instead of 3 o'clock, it was announced to-day. This is to enable the visitors to make train connections after the game.

spectively, varsity center and right halfback, are still on the injured list, as is also Jack von Brocklin, a halfback who showed up so well and gets the call whenever Gehrig is out.

Eddie Fischer, captain and tackle of last year's freshman team, has been used at guard from almost the first workout, but was shifted to tackle yesterday. Fischer apparently can do just as well at either position, but he has played at tackle during practically, the whole of his football career.

Gordon Streich, who has usually arrived at Baker Field too late to get into the line-up, was used at the other tackle yesterday, while Hutton Hinch, who started at the grappler's place against Amherst, was over the ball in the absence of Blaine.

Franklin Brodil, who has been used at every line position since he has played football for the Blue and White, was sent back from tackle to guard, where he started this season. Edd Meyer, who was at tackle Monday, was given a place alongside of the center. The absence of Ben Roderick, one of the Blue and White's stars in the back. Field, and Lou Gehrig's injury necessited quite a change behind the line. Captain Walter Koppisch, who usually plays left halfback, took Ben's place at fullback. Walt's position was taken by Chick Healy, while J. J. Donaldson locupied Lou Gehrig's place at right halfback.

Kess Scovil, captain of last year's eleven, who was relegated to the scrubs yesterday, made the first score of the day when he recovered a variety feeten, who was relegated to the Scrubs yesterday, made the first score of the day when he recovered a variety feeten, who was relegated to the Scrubs yesterday, made the first score of the day when he recovered a variety feeten, who was relegated to the Scrubs yesterday, made the first score of the day when he recovered a variety feeten, who was relegated to the Scrubs yesterday, made the first score of the day when he recovered a variety feeten, who was relegated to the Scrubs yesterday, made the first score of the day when he recovered a variety level. Th

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 10.-Gloom prevailed on Iowa Field this afternoon, as the Western Conference champions

For Game With Bowdoin

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 10 .-CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 10.—
George Owen, Harvard backfield star, who was injured in the game with Holy Cross last Saturday, will not start in the game against Bowdoin Saturday, it was announced to-night. Vinton Chapin will replace Owen at left halfback. Winthrop Churchill will start at right halfback in place of Erwin Gherke.

Daniel S. Holder, who made his mark at center last year in the Harvard-Yale game, was shifted to end to-day. Two men were dropped to the second squad.

Yale Begins Preparation for Iowa Contest With Scrimmage

Pouring Rain; Neidlinger Scores Only Touch down on Seventy-Yard Run After Receiving Pm

guards; Landis, center; Neidlinger, quarterback; Wight, left halfback

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 10.—Mrs. D. N. Richardson, of Davenport, who at eighty-six years of age is a football fan, has ordered a special car to take her and twenty-five of her friends and relatives to the Yale-Iowa game at New Haven, Conn., next Saturday, it was announced here to-day.

Owen Lost to Harvard

Sport Suits A LIMITED number of four-piece Sport Suits of fine imported tweeds. Some of these lines are incomplete in some sizes, while they last this will be sold at \$47.50.

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